

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Ecosystems Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 11, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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12:00 pm	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
12:05 pm	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
12:15 pm	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Pam McElwee</i>
12:30 pm	30 mins	Participant Perspectives: Open discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter	<i>Pam McElwee</i>
1:00 pm	15 mins	Break	

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3:20 pm	20 mins	<div>Wrap-up Discussion<div>Pam McElwee, John Bradford, Roldan Muñoz, Fushcia Hoover</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Report out, summarize the discussionFinal discussion with participants</div>										

3:40 pm	5 mins	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p><i>Pam McElwee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process
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